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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Tiptonville, Tenn., was almost destroyed by fire Sunday. —— Kitchener reports the capture of three officers and sixty-five men by the Boers; Botha and other generals say the Boers will continue fighting. —— Japan makes protest against the treatment of Japanese by health officers at Honolulu. —— An American deserter named Howard, who has been annoying the Americans as a leader of the Filipinos for many months, has been captured in Mindora. —— Cardinal Gibbons was greeted by a crowd of ten thousand persons on his arrival in Baltimore. —— The Colombian government has about four hundred soldiers on the Isthmus of Panama. —— The United States gunboat Machias arrived and anchored yesterday in Colon harbor. —— By an accident at the new bridge the Southern railway is constructing near Columbia, S. C., four men were killed and three injured, one fatally. —— A strike which will affect three thousand operatives is expected in the cotton mills at Columbia, S. C. —— The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar will begin to-day in Louisville, Ky. —— Former Governor Stone, of Missouri, announces himself a candidate for the United States Senate. —— Bartow Warren shot Tom Watson at Branchville, S. C., yesterday. —— Warm weather in Kansas, temperature 110 degrees in Wellington. —— All negroes are driven from Stroud, O. T. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8½c; flour quiet; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 59½c at elevator; oats—spot easier, No. 2 38c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 26

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.08 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 23 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures have been moderate in the eastern, and high in the central and western districts. Rains have fallen on the South Atlantic and West Gulf coasts. The weather was fair Monday morning in all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 26 —For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; warmer Tuesday in western portion; variable winds.

Port Almanac August 27.

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H., 8 M.
High Water at Southport	5 06 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8 36 A. M.

Mary Elizabeth Lease, formerly of Kansas, has been declared a bankrupt. Liabilities $3,247, assets nothing but her mouth, which has played out.

A Massachusetts man has invented a device to prevent roosters from crowing at daybreak. Muzzles them, perhaps. But what the Massachusetts man ought to invent is a crowless rooster.

The pension attorneys complain of the niggardly way in which the soldiers are treated in the matter of pensions. They have since the pension system began in 1790 received only $2,763,500,033.

A Chicago policeman who was after a thief adopted the cute device of arraying himself in a swallow-tail coat and silk beaver. The ruse worked like a charm for the thief had never before seen a cop so arrayed.

There are all sorts of bugs in this country these days in addition to the humbugs. The latest is the "ankle bug" which is performing in some sections of Pennsylvania and going for people who wear low shoes and thin stockings.

An æronaut in New Jersey tumbled from a balloon 300 feet high and came to a sudden stop in a swamp where he sank up to his neck. The fall didn't nettle him as much as the mosquitoes, which presented their bills immediately on his arrival.

So many uses are being found for the corn stalk now that it has become almost as important as the corn itself. A writer in the *Southern Cultivator* estimates the value of the corn stalks grown annually in this country at about $900,000,000.

The Boxers in Chicago a few days ago welcomed with stale eggs and sundries a party of Dowieites, who undertook to hold open door missionary services in the suburbs. If it came to measuring up Christianity we expect the Dowieites could spare the Boxers a lot of it.

PENNANT WINNERS.

Breach of Contract by Raleigh as to Guarantee Forfeits to Wilmington.

THE BOYS RETURNED HOME.

They Are Arranging Games With Nearby Towns and Will Play at Newbern To-day—How Money Refusal is Regarded at the Capitol.

The Wilmington baseball team, deprived of its guarantee for the five games in Raleigh last week, arrived at home penniless on Sunday over the Seaboard Air Line. The "boys" received the glad hand here and all thanked their baseball gods that they had reached Wilmington once more. They came on borrowed money, of course, but this was soon repaid when they reached Wilmington, and their salaries arranged for nineteen days. The team, since its recent treatment in Raleigh, is more strongly backed financially than it has been this season, and a schedule of games with crack amateur teams for a week or two is being arranged. The first of these is with Newbern to-day and to-morrow and then it is hoped to have Tarboro on the home grounds.

The team, with the exception of Newman and Stewart, left last night for Newbern via Goldsboro. Newman is spending a while at the beach and Stewart expects to leave this afternoon for New Orleans.

Wilmington lays claim to the pennant and can maintain its claim.

The Deal As Regarded in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—Quite a good deal of right severe criticism is being passed upon the way in which the Wilmington baseball team was treated by the management of the Raleigh team Saturday. A number of those who have been among the most enthusiastic patrons and supporters of the home team during the past season have told your correspondent that they considered the treatment of the Wilmington team as an outrage, and that they can't believe such a wrong can be persisted in when the managers come to review the matter in a calm and unbiased manner. They think Raleigh could very well have yielded to Wilmington's demand for the games at Newbern and Wilmington this week, and then come back here next week for the two deferred games. There certainly should have, they say, been some allowance to Wilmington in the matter of a division of the gate receipts, especially after Wilmington acted so gracefully in the tender of gratuitous service in the Kelly benefit.

It is a notable fact that now that baseball has been abandoned the weather which interfered so persistently last week has cleared up beautifully and ideal baseball weather is the order of the day.

The Penniless Players Among Friends at Last.

— Both Newman and Dommel showed that they knew how to hit the ball.

— That was not a League game yesterday, nor was it an errorless game; but it was funny.

— The gate receipts amounted to about $30. "Every little helps" the penniless players.

— There is a fair prospect that Tarboro and Wilmington will play three games here this week.

— Pitcher Stewart was to have left for New Orleans yesterday afternoon, but missed his train. This was a shetout.

— Only the "Kids" made any special effort to play good ball yesterday. Amusement, and not skill, was the predominant feature.

— The horse editor witnessed the game yesterday, but he couldn't tell which of the teams won. They hadn't been born long enough to be named.

— Pitcher Newman was cordially greeted on his arrival Sunday by many old friends, who now know him as the Tall and Terrible Tennessee Twirler.

— The boys left for Newbern last evening, where they play the local team to-day and to-morrow. They are guaranteed expenses, with option of 75 per cent. of gate receipts.

— In order to get his team out of the malodorous atmosphere of Raleigh, Manager Cowan had to borrow the money necessary for transportation and to give a due bill for the board of his men. The money honestly due them was in Raleigh.

— It will be a long time before Raleigh will recover from the odium attaching to it for the reprehensible conduct of the baseball managers towards the Wilmington team. Even should half the gate receipts be now paid it would only mitigate, and not condone, the offence. It was a wretched piece of business which those responsible will live to regret.

— The Wilmington team arrived here from Raleigh Sunday afternoon. The criticisms of the members on their outrageous treatment were so lurid that they cannot come under the head of "All the news that's fit to print." When they reached Hamlet they did not have a copper, and but for the fact that Mr. D. McEachern, a liberal citizen of Wilmington, was there they would have had no breakfast.

— The facts connected with the contention between the Raleigh Athletic Association and the Wilmington baseball team are now so well known that it would be a waste of time and space to repeat them. It may be added, however, that public sentiment here (outside the membership of the Wilmington team) is unanimous and vigorous in the expression that the Raleigh representatives were guilty of a very shabby piece of work.

A PRETTY EXHIBITION GAME BY CHAMPIONS.

They Divided, Filled Ranks With Amateurs and Played at Hilton Yesterday—Tarboro Vs. Kinston.

The score was nine to five in favor of "tuther side;" it matters little which side, the score was nine to five.

For convenience sake and to distinguish the two, we will call one team the McGinnis Crack Shots and the other the Dommel Sluggers or the Newman Twisters; just as you like. The large score was to the credit of the McGinnis team but when the Newman-Dommel Combine was at the bat in its half of the eighth and liable to turn the score up-side-down, the opposing battery—Warren and Allen—discovered a trick up the sleeves of the McGinnis Quicksteps by which the heavy hitters always came to the bat. Then they broke up the game just for fun and all left for Newbern.

It was an exhibition game between teams selected from the Wilmington Professional Baseball Club and both liberally filled in with amateurs. The gate receipts were $29.20 and it all goes to the players. The receipts would have been thrice that amount had opportunity been given for properly advertising the event. Newman and Thackara formed the battery for the defeated team while Warren and Allen did the honors for the victors. Dommel took first base for the Newmanites, Devlin second, Galloway short, Frost third, Scott left field, etc., etc. The opposing team had Bill Watson on first, McGinnis on second, Lodor at short, Montgomery on third, with Hopkins and a couple of amateurs looking after the outer lot.

There were many brilliant plays that beggar description. McGinnis' work on second was humorous, if not gilt edged. "Tacks" Allen behind the bat vied with Mack in keeping the grand stand in an uproar. Thackara's three-base hit, with three men on the cushions, was really good. The amateurs also played well. Lodor made a pretty surprise stop and Scott's fielding and stick work was literally out of sight. Montgomery played well at third and Galloway at short.

The game was umpired by Mr. J. R. Davis.

Tarboro Versus Kinston.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 26.—Tarboro had an easy victory over the Kinston amateurs to-day, though the game was very pretty and clean and devoid of all unpleasant features. There was considerable hitting and some very pretty fielding on both sides. The grounds were in fairly good condition, notwithstanding the recent high water which flooded it. To-morrow's game will perhaps be better in the size of the score. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	0	0	2	0	5	5	0	2	*	—14	14	2
Kinston	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 1	5	5

Batteries: Bush and Lehman; Wooten and Lewis.

Summary—Stolen bases, Gilligan (2) and Herbert; base on balls, off Wooten 5; hit by pitched ball, Gilligan and Morrisey (2); struck out, by Wooten 2, by Bush; passed ball, by Lewis 3, Lehman. Time, 2:00. Umpire, W. S. Suggs. Attendance, 300.

Two Excursions Yesterday.

Hatch Brothers brought down an excursion party of 480 persons from Dunn, N. C., yesterday morning, returning at 8 o'clock last night. Another came in over the W., C. & A. road from Dillon, S. C., and also returned last night. Both parties spent the day at Wrightsville beach and came up to the city in the afternoon for a trip down the river on the steamer *Wilmington*. Hatch Brothers will bring down another large party from Goldsboro to-day and another will come in from Marion, S. C. Friday, Hatch Bros. will bring down an excursion from Rockingham via the Seaboard Air Line.

Yacht Races Postponed.

The Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club has postponed the yacht races scheduled for Wrightsville beach this afternoon. No reason is given for the postponement. The regatta will, however, be sailed to-morrow afternoon during the same hours and many entries are expected.

At St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, of Kinston, was heard with great pleasure and profit by large congregations at St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, Sunday morning and evening. Those who heard him were very much pleased with him as rector and as a man. He returned last evening to Kinston.

Excursion to the "Rocks."

The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E Church will run an excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow night. The boat will leave her wharf at 7:45 P. M., and return about 11 o'clock. A fare of only 25 cents for the round trip will be charged.

— The Princeton Blues, Capt. Roscoe Davis, and the Little Seventh Street Sluggers, Capt. Earle Page, played an interesting game of baseball yesterday in which the score was nine to nothing in favor of the Blues.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. L. I.—Attention.
H. F. Meyer—For sale.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Excellent opportunity.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Information.
Graphophone—For sale.
H. Hauser—Watchmaker.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO"

Prepaid "Statement of Facts" as to the Deal Our Team Got in Raleigh.

THE BALL PENNANT SERIES.

President Andrews, of Capital City Association, Shows the People Why He Thinks We Don't Get the Championship—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—The following "statement of facts concerning Wilmington forfeiting the pennant games to Raleigh" is given out by President Andrews of the Raleigh Athletic Association:

The following was the contract between the Wilmington and the Raleigh clubs regarding pennant games:

"This agreement entered into between the Wilmington Association and the Raleigh Athletic Association, this August 20th, 1901.

"First As the Wilmington Club was the winner of the first series and the Raleigh Club was the winner of the second series, it is agreed by both parties that they are to play a series of eleven games with each other for the championship of the Virginia-North Carolina League, the first club winning six games shall be declared champion.

"Second. That the home team will guarantee the visiting team forty dollars per game for five games with option of 50 per cent. of gate receipts.

"Third. The first five games to be played in Raleigh, the sixth game to be played where the managers shall decide to be the best interest. The last five to be played in Wilmington.

"Fourth. That all games and clubs shall be under rules and regulations of this League, as heretofore. All fines imposed upon players by the umpire must be paid before the player can participate in another game.

"Fifth. That all matters pertaining to the success of this series of games must be brought to the attention of the President of the League, and disputes must be referred to him also, who must decide at once.

"Sixth. Admission to games same as League rules, except that only six free tickets to the press and employes of the grounds are to be allowed free.

"(Signed) for Raleigh Club,
"WM. J. ANDREWS, President.
"Raleigh Athletic Association.
"(Signed) for Wilmington Club,
"JAS. H. COWAN.
"Approved, SHERWOOD HIGGS, President."

It was the third clause of this contract "the first five games to be played in Raleigh," that the directors of the Raleigh Athletic Association claim should be fulfilled before having games in other places. There was no time or date specified when these games should be played; that the game Raleigh won from Wilmington on Wednesday, 21st, was protested by Wilmington and ordered to be played over again, and on Thursday, 22d, on account of rain, there was no game. Therefore Raleigh having only played three games, and Monday, August 26th, being an open date, the Raleigh management demanded that the two games due Raleigh to be played off as a double-header at Raleigh instead of going to Newbern, as it was decidedly to the best interests of both clubs to have played in Raleigh instead of going to Newbern, as the attendance of a double-header in Raleigh would have drawn 1,500 people, being the last game here. The Raleigh club, in their claim, stated that owing to rain every day the past week the receipts were considerably less than was expected and expenses were large. It was as little as the Wilmington club could have done to have stayed over and played the Monday games, after the interest showed by the Raleigh management on last Monday night, August 19th, in keeping the Wilmington club here to play these games, after their own local Association had quit cold on their club. The expense of railroad ticket to Newbern, hotel bill one day, and as we had no guarantee in Newbern we stood a big chance of losing if we played there and we think this would have been agreeable to the manager of the Wilmington club, but his men not being under salary, he had no control over them and no argument could convince them of the business side of the question—they simply wanted to quit and go home. The club was thoroughly demoralized. Having lost ten straight games to Raleigh, they did not wish to play again, in fact we believe it was their intention as soon as they reached Wilmington to play one game and then disband and leave the Raleigh club and the umpire to get their money as best they could. Of course no one that understands the situation would think for a moment that the Wilmington team would return to Raleigh to play any off games, as we believe it was the intention of several of the players to leave the Wilmington club as soon as they arrived home. But as Wilmington has never fulfilled her contract to play the first five games in Raleigh, and the fact of her club quitting cold and returning home, does not in any way release Raleigh from paying to the Wilmington players fifty per cent. of the gate receipts; therefore, a check is ordered to be sent to them to-night covering this amount. The Raleigh management is willing to rest this case with the public as to the manner in which it has always treated the visiting team, managers and umpires, and we beg to take exception to Mr. Cowan's dispatch, in which he says "Raleigh would keep the money which the Wilmington team had earned," as it never was the intention of the directors to keep the money from the Wilmington club, but to compel the Wilmington team to stay over and fulfil their contract.

We trust this statement of facts is a satisfactory explanation to all parties concerned. WM. J. ANDERSON,
President Raleigh Athletic Association.

[The prepaid telegram from the Raleigh Athletic Association, printed above, will be taken at its "full value." It is intensely partisan, and its gratuitous insults to the Wilmington team are simply intended to divert attention from the course pursued by those who assume to represent baseball opinion in Raleigh. As a reply to the "card" will doubtless be forthcoming from another source, we forbear further comment.—STAR.]

— Mrs. F. H. Russell is at Henderson to spend the remainder of the Summer.

EDWIN KEITH CALDER.

A Model Young Man and Consistent Christian Taken to His Reward Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral.

The death of few young men in Wilmington has brought sorrow to so many hearts as has the passing away of Mr. Edwin Keith Calder, only son of the lamented Robert E. Calder, which occurred at the home of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Calder, in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of many months with laryngitis.

Mr. Calder was born in Wilmington twenty-eight years ago last Tuesday. He has spent his life in the city of his nativity, and no young man has preceded him to the grave with a richer heritage than was his. He was gentle, kind in nature, a Christian and his character is without reproach. Few young men had more friends among all classes than he. For years he had been a regular communicant of St. James' Church and until his health failed he was superintendent of St. James' Sunday school. In business his life was exemplary and no man ever had an employe truer to his every interest. In early life he kept books for several banks in Wilmington but his last employment was with Smith & Gilchrist. This position he gave up and went to Phoenix, Arizona, hoping to recover his health. He returned after a short time and gradually grew worse until the end came yesterday.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, No. 311 North Third street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock; thence to St. James and Oakdale cemetery where the interment will take place.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, of which the deceased was a devoted member, will attend the funeral in a body. For some time he served the W. L. I. as vice president and no member or officer was valued more highly than he.

Installation Service Sunday.

The installation of Rev. C. W. Kegley as pastor of St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church took place Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation. At the morning service the Rev. R. C. Holland delivered an able charge to the congregation, which was also large. At night a very appropriate and able charge was delivered to the pastor by the Rev. C. B. Miller, president of the N. C. Lutheran Synod.

Important to Business Men.

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at noon in the Seaboard Air Line building. The meeting is called especially to consider objects and purposes of the forthcoming National River and Harbor Congress at Baltimore October 8th and 9th and to send delegates to the same. The president of the Chamber urges as large an attendance as possible.

North Carolina Sketch Artist.

The talent of Mr. James K. Collier as a sketch artist is being rapidly recognized in New York where he has a position on the *Journal*. The magazines of the current month contain a very good drawing for the Pears' soap advertising, the same having been executed by Mr. Collier. His father, Mr. S. P. Collier, of this city, informs the STAR that his son is now in charge of night art work on the big metropolitan newspaper.

Property Transfers Yesterday.

By deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House, the following property transfers were made: B. A. Merritt to R. C. Merritt and wife for $1,300, dwelling and lot, 33x165 feet, on western side of Fifth, between Princess and Chesnut streets; E. W. VanC. Lucas and wife to Geo. M. Saunders, of Sumter, S. C., a cottage on Wrightsville beach; consideration $1,500.

Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge.

Two large congregations at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening heard with great pleasure able sermons from their former pastor, the Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., now pastor of Warren Memorial church, Ky. Dr. Hoge will remain in the city and at the beach, the guest of friends, until to-morrow evening.

River Excursion To-day.

An opportunity to spend a delightful day on the water and at the beach is afforded in the excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day to Carolina Beach, under the auspices of the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church. The rate of 25 cents will prevail on all the trips of the boat to-day.

Richmond Excursion Yesterday.

Two excursion parties left Wilmington yesterday for Richmond. The first train was over the S. A. L. at 6 A. M. and the second party went on two extra coaches attached to the regular A. C. L. northbound train at 9:45 A. M. The party via the A. C. L. numbered about one hundred. Both excursions will return on Wednesday.

Has Sold His Interest.

The STAR learns that Mr. Fred. M. Fulford has disposed of his stock in the Wilmington Stamp Works, recently incorporated. Mr. Fulford speaks of going North where he will again engage in the printing business for which he ha a decidedly marked talent.

ATTORNEYS FOUGHT.

Lawyers Engaged in Lively Encounter on Prominent Street Yesterday Morning.

A POLITICAL CONTROVERSY.

It Wound Up in Exchange of Blows by City Attorney Bellamy and His Predecessor, Iredell Meares, Esq. A Statement by Each Side.

A complication of differences between City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy and former City Attorney Iredell Meares, growing out of the recent municipal campaign, combined with subsequent events to make a lively personal encounter between the two yesterday morning about 10 o'clock at the west entrance of Green's drug store, corner Front and Market streets. Mr. Bellamy took the initiative in the difficulty by striking Mr. Meares upon the head with a buggy whip which he carried in his hand, as the latter was coming down to his office from his residence up town. The affair caused great excitement for a time and hundreds of people crowded the corner a few minutes after friends of the combatants had separated them. The feeling between the two since the warm fight for the city attorneyship a few months ago was well known and the attack very naturally created great interest.

There were several eye witnesses of the affair but the testimony in many material points is widely at variance. From the most authentic information obtainable, the immediate cause of the personal difficulty was the alleged aspersion of Mr. Bellamy's character by Mr. Meares in connection with the recent resignation of the former as local agent of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore. It was this alleged insult that Mr. Bellamy wished to resent. Earlier in the morning Mr. Bellamy, unaccompanied, went to the office of Mr. Meares in the Masonic Temple and inquired of Mr. Ruark, Mr. Meares' law partner, if the latter was in. He was told that Mr. Meares was not there, and Mr. Bellamy proceeded at once down the steps and on the west side of the street toward Market. When about to the northwest corner of Front and Market streets he saw Mr. Meares coming to his office on the other corner. He proceeded rather hastily across the street and the difficulty ensued. Friends rushed in apparently to stop the fight, among whom were Messrs. W. H. Lane, C. T. Green, Alex. Greenabaum, T. B. Carroll, Jack Bellamy and Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department. Peacemakers seem to have been mistaken for foes or vice versa, and when a reporter reached the scene, there was no "heads or tails" to the stories. Mr. Meares received a scalp wound on the left side of his head and several bruises about the face. Others who were in the melee were less injured and when the fight was stopped, Mr. Meares was taken into the drug store of Dr. W. H. Green and Mr. Bellamy into his uncle's drug store on the other corner. Later Mr. Meares went to his office in the Masonic Temple and Mr. Bellamy to Gerken's cigar store, where ex-Mayor Fishblate, a justice of the peace, summoned witnesses and accepted the submission of Mr. Bellamy to assault and battery. In this he appears to have been warranted by some, if not all, the witnesses examined.

City Attorney Bellamy, soon after the occurrence, gave the press the following statement:

"The whole matter grew out of the candidacy for city attorney when I defeated him at the last election. Before the election he wrote an anonymous letter to the Board of Aldermen, stating that if elected I would be hand in hand with Jno. D. Bellamy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., and intimated to them that we would defraud the city. This was resented at the time by a street fight between Mr. Meares and Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy and myself. Since then he has continued to harass me by making slanderous statements to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance which were derogatory to my character and ability as a lawyer. Last week he went to Mr. J. C. Springer and told him that his brother Mr. W. E. Springer, had better go off my bond as city attorney on the ground that I might make a default. As honor and integrity and a clear conscience are paramount to anything else in the world, I deemed that the only way to redeem myself was by a public horsewhipping. I didn't care to fight him, as I deemed him unworthy of my touch and thought a horsewhipping was the proper way to show the public what kind of a man he is. Rumors have been circulated that I attacked Mr. Meares from the rear. This is untrue. I halted him and he threw up his arm to defend himself before I struck him.

"WM. J. BELLAMY."

Mr. Meares, when asked for a statement of his side of the case, said that he had very little to say yet, but he would make a detailed account of his whole connection with the affair very soon—perhaps as early as to-day. This, however, he gave out for publication:

"While on my way to my office, and on Front street between Dr. Green's door and Mr. Darden's jewelry store, was struck an unexpected blow on the head from the rear, by the butt end of a clubbed whip in the hands of W. J. Bellamy, who was accompanied by his brother 'Jack' Bellamy and Alex. Greenabaum. The blow for a moment dazed or stunned me, when I was struck and assaulted by others in the party, a scuffle ensuing and continuing until other parties interfered and they were separated. The assault was entirely unexpected and was without the slightest warning."

Asked with regard to his statement of the Springer affair and that of the United States Fidelity Company, he said that he preferred not to talk as yet.

Mr. Greenabaum who was among those in the general mix-up, says that he went into the fray purely to make peace between the two; that Mr. Meares struck him while trying to make peace and that he returned the blow. For this reason he submitted to a magistrate for simple assault and paid the costs. Mr. Meares expressed himself as of a contrary opinion as to Mr. Greenabaum's motives and characterized the entire affair as a conspiracy. Asked if he would prosecute the case in the courts along this line, Mr. Meares replied that he would make no statement in that particular.

Friends of all parties concerned in the trouble regret it deeply and hope that both may reach an amicable adjustment of their differences. What has been recited above is without favor or prejudice, and the public may judge who is at fault.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland left yesterday for Richmond, Va.

— Misses Lillie Horne and Bessie Tolar are guests of friends in Charlotte.

— Mrs. Bentley, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bronson, Fifth and Grace streets.

— Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn left last evening to spend some time at Poland Springs, Me.

— Messrs. Allie and Joe Mitchell got home Sunday from Cedar Hill, Anson county, where they visited last week.

— Mrs. Alice L. Bucher, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting in the city, the guest of her brothers, Capts. J. H. and E. D. Williams.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson returned to the city yesterday from Seven Springs where he and Mrs. Johnson have been spending some time.

— Mrs. O. P. Shell and Mr. H. H. McKay, of Dunn, N. C., and Mr. F. B. Hall, of Benson, N. C., were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. L. A. Bonitz returned to her home at Washington, D. C., yesterday morning after a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. W. A. Bonitz.

— Messrs. J. W. F. Harrison, R. L. Williams and L. B. Hale, of Fayetteville, are guests of Mr. A. S. Williams on Wrightsville Sound.

— The numerous friends of Miss Isabel Struthers will be glad to know that she is rapidly convalescing from her recent very severe attack of typhoid fever.

— Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin, of Atlanta, and Miss Martha Shelby, Memphis, Tenn., will return to their homes to-day after a very pleasant visit to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. Thos. H. Kidd, formerly with W. H. Leonard, jeweller, of Winston, N. C., has taken a position as watchmaker and jeweller with J. T. Burke, the jeweller, 27 South Front street.

— Miss Sue Clark, of Tarboro, N. C., and Miss Marie Baldwin, of Annapolis, Md., returned to their homes yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. A. Arringdale and the Misses Borden.

— Mrs. N. M. Culbreth left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. VanLear. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Rebecca, and son, N. A. Culbreth.

Belligerent Norwegians.

A couple of Norwegian sailors aboard the barque *Robert Scrafton*, which is receiving a cargo of naval stores at D. McEachern's wharf across the river, were taken in custody by the police yesterday at the instance of Mr. A. S. Heide, the local Norwegian vice-consul. One of them is held until the departure of the ship for failure to perform his duties aboard and the other is held for an assault upon Capt. Lansen, master of the vessel. They were arrested by Police Sergeant Smith.

— There will be no practice of the Second Regiment Band to-night on account of the absence of Prof. S. A. Schloss, who was at Salisbury last night. The rehearsal will take place Wednesday night.

AN INTERESTING RUMOR.

Stated That Mr. Henry M. Flagler Will Make Large Investment at Wrightsville—Proposed Trolley Line.

A travelling correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* in writing to that paper Sunday says:

"It was rumored on the streets to-day that Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, had secured options on desirable property at Wrightsville and would erect a hotel on the island, and one on the bay front, expending about a half million dollars in the vicinity. It was also stated that Mr. Flagler was behind the proposed electric railway movement connecting Wilmington with the beach. The rumor had coupled with it the statement that Mr. Flagler had for some time had an eye on the advantageous location, having had a representative spend some time looking over the premises. For the truthfulness of the rumor I cannot vouch, but it is hoped the rumor is true, for with this interest old Wrightsville will awake in all her glory and her splendid advantages will spread over the country not only as a Summer resort, but as a Winter resort as well.

DIED.

CALDER—In this city on Monday afternoon, August 26th, 1901, EDWIN KEITH CALDER, only son of the late Robert E. Calder, aged twenty-eight years.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." II Tim. IV. 7.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at half-past four from his late residence to St. James' Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Lelia Swann,
vs.
Joseph Swann.

This is an action for divorce brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for cruelty and abandonment, and it appearing to the court that the defendant is a non resident and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against defendant. Now this is to notify the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover to be held on the 7th day of October, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for.

August 8th, 1901.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county.
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100 bushels Le Conte Pears, very fine for preserving.
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Le Conte $1.25 per bushel.
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Large green sweet Pepper, Cucumbers and green Tomatoes for pickling. Small or large orders will promptly be attended to.

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You are hereby ordered to report at the armory at 3.45 P. M., to attend the funeral of private E. K. Calder.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

NEGROES TO NEGROES.

A short while ago there was a negro convention held in Chicago, in which there wasn't any fool talk about "the bad nigger behind a Winchester," but considerable sensible talk. The leading address was made by Booker T. Washington, who, as he always does, spoke sense and gave the negroes good counsel. Among other things he told them to cultivate habits of work, to learn to like it, and not to be too proud to do anything that came to hand, but by filling humble positions faithfully and zealously, qualify themselves to go upward. Such negroes, he said, never needed or suffered for want of "protection" in this country. He might have said (as he doubtless meant) that such negroes need not be afraid of mobs, and are rarely, if ever, the victims of mobs.

There are, to their credit be it said, a number of intelligent, educated negroes in this country who are doing all they can to lead their race in the way it should go, and every one of them while advocating education, favors practical education and always emphasizes the necessity of learning to work and to work well, whatever the work may be, from whitewashing a fence to measuring the stars.

There are in Mecklenburg county a good many negro farmers. They meet in conference annually to consider and talk over matters pertaining to their progress and welfare, as farmers and members of the communities in which they live. There were some sensible negroes in the last conference which was held in Charlotte last week, if we may judge from the following resolutions adopted:

"1. The right education of the youths of the race is of the first importance. We note with pleasure the growing interest of our school authorities on this behalf. Our people are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the education of the children. Connected with every school house in the country there should be facilities, if only in a small way, for instruction in those things which the farm home builders must do in after years. Thus educated there will be a deeper interest and greater contentment with rural life. We favor compulsory attendance at school.

"2. We believe it to be of importance to the race and to the country at large, as well as good for individual welfare, that our young people be encouraged to stick to the farm. In order to do this more than right education to begin with is necessary. There should be ceaseless care for them and every inducement should be offered to have them remain at home. The tendency to enslave them while parents loaf over the county or about Charlotte and in villages, or systematic harsh treatment will drive the boys and girls from the so-called home into the city and often to destruction at the first opportunity.

"3. We deplore the idleness and criminality so flagrant among the young about us who have far too many bad examples among their elders. We most earnestly appeal to parents, teachers and the ministers of the Gospel to bend their most persistent and energetic efforts for improvement in this direction. In this connection and with this desired end in view we would suggest that night gatherings, religious or otherwise, in the country districts be discouraged, and in place of these let parents keep their girls and boys at home and train them in the lessons of morality, truth and duty. Parents should set the example of working six days in the week themselves and influence the young to see that work is honorable in all.

"4. We note with growing confidence the administration of justice in the courts and the faithfulness of officers in the discharge of their responsible duties. The law must be upheld and criminals of all races and classes dealt with recording thereto in order to the general good of all. The orderly administration of justice imparts a sense of security to every honest man and enlists his sympathy and co-operation as against the criminal class. It deprives that class of supposed encouragement and sympathy and gradually weakens it and relieves the community of the criminals.

"5. We again urge upon our people the duty of securing homes and improving them. Buy land, if it is only an acre. Build a little home there and improve it.

"6. In all public places be as cleanly and tidy as possible. No one has a right to render himself offensive to his next door neighbor by disregarding the ordinary requirements in this respect. In this connection attention is called to the evil of our women gathering about the recorder's and Criminal Courts. No woman should ever enter such a place unless compelled to do so under the law."

We do not know whether these conferences and such resolutions as these are productive of much good or not, but they should be for they are all on the right line. More might have been said, but more sound sense and wholesome advice could not have been crowded into the same space. When the young and every other negro were urged to shun idleness the keynote was struck to the negro's uplifting, if that counsel be heeded, for no idler or loafer, whether white or black, will ever amount to anything more than a nuisance in any community. Idleness is the progenitor of depravity and criminality, for the idle brain is to all intents and purposes a mischief breeder. We are told, and truthfully, that "an idle head is the devil's workshop." We venture to say that if the records were known, nine-tenths, if not more, of the negroes who have become the victims of lynch law were of the trifling, idle class, who paid the penalty for crimes they might never have thought of if they had acquired industrious habits.

There is peculiar appropriateness in the resolution advising refraining from holding night meetings even for religious purposes, and instead of that to keep the boys and girls at home, where the parents at least know the company they are in. There is a good deal of devilment done under cover of darkness, and a good deal of it in the dark corners of even religious meetings.

Every person who can, white or black, should become a home owner both for the direct benefit he will derive from it and from the additional importance with which it invests him in the community. When a man becomes a home owner he feels more identified with the community; takes more interest in it, and being a taxpayer is more concerned in good government, and takes more interest in public affairs, and the character of men elected to office.

The negro's place, as he is told in these resolutions, and as he he has been told before, is in the country and on the farm. He has more aptitude for that kind of work than any other and there he has to contend against less antagonism, less competition and less prejudice, and comes less into conflict with the element most prone to show antagonism. And there, too, he can soonest and easiest become a home owner, even if only of an acre of land, as said in one of those resolutions, and lay the foundation for independence. There are surprising possibilities in even one acre of land intelligently cultivated, enough to produce a great deal of the food that an ordinary family would consume in a year, and there is no part of the South where the honest, industrious, reliable and sober negro, who would rather work than be idle and has the reputation of truthfulness and keeping his obligations, couldn't from time to time add to his one acre until he became the owner of a respectably sized farm.

In a country like this it doesn't require many acres of land, if reasonably fertile, to make a good farm, that would, if well cultivated, not only comfortably support a family but enable the owner to accumulate some money.

We take an interest in these movements for the betterment of the negroes, for the better they become the more useful and reliable they become, the more the communities in which they live will be benefited and the less need and provocation there will be for summary methods to hold them in restraint.

WHAT BAD ROADS COST.

There is no economic subject in which the people as a whole and the farmers especially are, or should be, more interested than good country roads, of which there are very few in this country, although there is annually spent upon them in time, labor and money enough to make good roads if these were judiciously expended. There may be some sections where, on account of the sparse population, the distance between towns, the character of the country and other difficulties, this may not be practicable, but in much of the country where it is practicable the same old slip-shop, make-shift, patch-work is pursued year after year.

It is estimated that it costs more annually to haul the produce of the farms to the railroad stations than it costs to operate all the railroads in the country, the estimates by some experts being $900,000,000 for hauling over the dirt roads to $818,000,000 expended in operating expenses by the railroads. This looks like an exaggeration, and it may be, but even if a few hundred millions were knocked off there would be enough left to make the matter of good roads one important enough to deserve serious attention.

But the actual cost of hauling the produce of the farms to the railroads or to the towns is only one of the items of consideration, for there are others quite as important as this. With good roads the farmer could more speedily and with incomparably less labor for himself and draft animals market his crops, thus enabling him to take advantage of good market prices and giving him more time for work on the farm, while they would at the same time add to the value of the lands, as is invariably the case when good roads take the place of bad ones. In one section of New Jersey where this has been the case lands have trebled or quadrupled in value, and the same is true in Mecklenburg county, in this State, along McAdamized roads.

Good roads pay; there is no doubt as to that, and the remarkable thing about it is that it takes people so long to find it out.

THE OUTRAGEOUS MONROE DOCTRINE.

Some of our papers have for some time been saying a good deal about the Monroe Doctrine, some of them a good deal of boastful nonsense, and this naturally has stirred up some of the European papers to saying a good deal about it especially since the disturbances in Central America. Some of the German papers echo the sentiment of Bismarck who, years ago, characterized it as a piece of "American impudence," while some of the French papers, which do not like to agree with the Germans in anything, agree with them in this. Generally speaking, the English papers have not taken much interest in it but since the Colombian disturbances some of these, too, are ventilating their views. The London *Saturday Review* remarks: "The time will come when the outrageous Monroe Doctrine will produce a deadlock between European and American governments. Neither Germany, Spain, France nor Great Britain will surrender legitimate claims to expansion in South America."

Just what the *Review* means by "expansion in South America" is not stated, whether "benevolent assimilation" or some other sort of assimilation, but as far as Great Britain is concerned she threw up the sponge and counted herself out, when she took water on the Venezuelan boundary question. Spain got about all she wanted in the late fracas and will probably consider the Monroe Doctrine a closed incident for her, for she doesn't expect to do any more expanding in South America. But Germany is still in the ring and so is Italy, both of which are doing considerable expanding in that part of the world and expect to do more.

But how can this country consistently say to European Governments hands and feet off this hemisphere, where they are not already on. When we claim the right to expand and "benevolently assimilate" in any quarter of the globe where it is thought it will "pay?" European Governments very naturally conclude that the M. D. is a very elastic document, when the American assimilators do the stretching.

There is a petrified forest in Arizona which covers an area of about eight square miles. Some of this petrified wood is beautiful when cut and polished. In some places the trees lie more thickly than they could have grown upon the ground and are supposed to have been carried there and deposited by swift currents many thousands of years ago.

Chas. S. Crum, the man who loaned Chas. B. Rouss the $200 with which he started in business after the war, died in Winchester a short while ago. If it hadn't been for that $200 Rouss might never have become a millionaire, but still might be able to see his way, which he can't do now, for in figuring on dollars he taxed his eyes to blindness.

Russell Sage goes with his hands in his pockets. He doubtless does this to keep other fellows hands out of them. They don't get away with Uncle Russell. He has never yet had his pockets picked, although he gets into some bad crowds down there in Wall street sometimes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is charged that various records in the Navy Department have been altered so as to add glory to Sampson and reflect discredit upon Schley. It seems hardly possible that such things could be true of the government's official records. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It is the diversity of American production that gives us the commanding position which we hold in international trading. When corn fails us we make good the shortage in our exports with wheat or cotton and if foreigners do not need our breadstuffs we still have to sell our cheap manufactured products, and oil and coal and copper, while adding to the world's store of gold and silver. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The five-cent drop in corn has been made most unwillingly, but in response to reports from farmers and not from the Chicago statisticians. Four-fifths of the reports made by farmers and collected in Western newspapers and by the Weather Bureau testify to the great improvement wrought by the rains, but Chicago speculators are still insisting that only a half crop will be raised. The market, sooner or later, will tell the story. —*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The Cincinnati Enquirer explains: "There is no free trade party in the United States. There never has been a free trade party in this country. There never will be a free trade party so long as it is necessary to raise revenues for the support of the General Government. There are cardinal truths for the reason that they are born of the necessity of free government. The Democratic party has from the foundation of the Government aided in the imposition of the impost duty and at the same time has declared that it can only be laid for the purpose of furnishing means for the support of the National Government." — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, and no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MRS. D. A. HARDY.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Joseph A Dupree died Friday night at his home in South Greenville, after an illness of about eight weeks. He was 54 years old and one of Greenville's best citizens.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The tax books which City Clerk Broadhurst will soon turn over to the tax collectors shows an increase of $180,000 on real and personal property over the amount listed for last year.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The outlook for a prosperous season for tobacco growers appears to be very bright. The demand for good tobacco was never better, and even the cheaper grades bring prices that beat 10 cent cotton.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mr. J. B. Dellinger, of Iron Station, was in town Tuesday with a load of the finest watermelons ever seen on the market. There were two dozen melons in the load and placed on end they filled the wagon bed. The melons averaged about 50 pounds in weight.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: A McCormick corn harvester was tested on the plantation of Mr. Robert Kornegay last Thursday and attracted considerable attention from our farmers. The machine cuts the corn and binds it in bundles and will harvest about twelve acres per day.

— Winston *Sentinel*: After a four-day chase, Chas. E. Wright, a United States secret service agent, yesterday arrested Thomas Ferryman, of Lexington, at Jerusalem, Davie county, for passing counterfeit coins on merchants at Lexington, Tyro and Cooleemee. Perryman had some of the spurious coins in his possession.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. Isham Fuller, of Fuller's Mill, was in to see us last week. He left all of his corn under water. This makes eleven times that this has occurred this season. —— E. C. Lovelace has a tame hawk in front of his barber shop. The hawk has been in captivity since it left the nest and is now content to remain perched in one place all the time. —— The *Enterprise* learns that much damage was done along Deep River last week by the floods. At the lower factory at Franklinville the looms on the first floor were under water for a whole day. —— The largest flock of wild geese ever seen in these parts passed over Mr. J. H. Johnson's house at Jamestown last week. There were between 75 and 100 of them and they were travelling south in the characteristic "V" shape.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The narrow Gauge people are laying new iron between Lincolnton and Maiden and are working on the change of the line from Hardin to Lincolnton. The new line will run along the South Fork river and will pass by the door of six cotton factories in a distance of eight or nine miles. —— The complete loss of the corn crop on the South Fork fails very heavily on the farmers. Some of them will not get ten bushels off of land that would have made from 500 to 1,000 but for the last week's freshet. The corn destroyed was their third planting this year. —— The Catawba river reached a height of about 20 feet above low water mark at Catawba last week and remained so several days. The railroad bridge which has never been thoroughly repaired since the May freshet was very closely watched by the railroad people, and the trains crossed at a slow and very careful rate. The Southern suffered very heavily from washouts in the mountain section. This has been a bad year on the railroads, as well as on the farmers.

TWINKLINGS

— To Be Envied—"He seems to be a well-balanced young man." "Oh, yes; his bank account is beyond dispute."—*Puck.*

— An Inference—"I wonder why so many Philadelphia girls take the veil and become nuns." "Probably they want a more exciting life than they get at home."—*Life.*

— Seaside Expectations — First Heiress—I hear another French count is coming here next week. Second Heiress—Indeed! Did you find out how much he owes.—*Life.*

— Fond Mother—"Tommy dear, what did you buy with the money your grandpa gave you?" Tommy—"An unbreakable engine." "And where is it now?" "Oh, Jimmy Whittle smashed it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Father," said Jack, "would you like me to give you a birthday present?" "Yes, indeed." Then now is the time to double my weekly pocket money, so's I'll have the money to buy it when your birthday comes."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Miss Breezy—"Yes, I'm engaged to George. It was pretty hard to decide, because I liked Tom quite as well as George, and they're equally wealthy." Miss Wabash—"What finally decided you?" Miss Breezy—"George promised me the most alimony in case of divorce."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Young Mr. Dadles has become very industrious since he decided to go into business. His office hours are from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne: "I understand that he has had to raise his office boy's wages for staying all that time to tell people that Mr. Dawdle had just gone out, but would be in at 11 o'clock next morning."—*Washington Star.*

— An Old Sailor's Opinion—"Did you know," said the newly arrived shade, "that a number of people are discussing your career during the deluge with some skepticism?" "Well," answered Noah, "I suppose that is to be expected. A man can't expect to mix in naval affairs and not have books written about him."—*Washington Star.*

— All's Well That Ends Well: Stepmother (entering village school with whip)—My boy tells me you broke your cane over his back yesterday. Schoolmaster (turning pale)—Well, I—I may have struck him harder than I anticipated, but— Step mother—I thought I'd make you a present of this whip. You'll find it'll last longer and do more good!—*Punch.*

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THE EGG IN COOKERY

IT ADDS TO THE NUTRITIVE VALUE OF ANY DISH IT ENTERS.

A Valuable Food Which Is Easily Prepared in Many Different Forms. The Proper Method of Boiling—The Perfect Omelet.

The importance of eggs in cookery can scarcely be overestimated. They increase the nutritive value of any dish to which they are added. Thus it happens that cakes and puddings and bread mixtures that contain eggs are, or should be, of greater nutritive value than are the plain breads and biscuits made without them. Eggs have a lightening effect and a thickening effect. Two eggs will perform the work of one tablespoonful of flour in thickening such things as sauces. As a substitute for meat, one egg is nowhere near equivalent to a pound of meat, and it is a great mistake to think it is. Nevertheless, eggs are a valuable food, easily prepared and a perfect boon for breakfast. In fact, the housekeeper who is forced to leave eggs out of her reckonings because the various members of the family dislike them is the victim of a hard lot. The egg is really the secret of catering made easy.

The boiled egg, so called, shouldn't be boiled at all, or else it should be boiled a long time until the yolk has passed the leathery stage and has turned to a mealy softness. There are as many ways of cooking a boiled egg as there are ways of making coffee, and the exponent of each way insists just as strenuously upon its superiority. There is the cold water process, which consists of putting the egg in cold water and letting it heat gradually to the boiling point. This should take about ten minutes. The inside, white and yolk, is then of the consistency of custard. The common method is to put the egg into boiling water and let it cook steadily for three minutes if the egg is to be soft. This cooks the white to an indigestible stiffness and leaves the yolk soft. The proper method says that the egg must not be over the heat of the fire at all. It must be put into a saucepan of boiling water, covered down closely and the saucepan set on the table or at the back of the stove for just six minutes. This cooks the inside to a creaminess that cannot fail to please.

When eggs are to be poached in boiling water, a tablespoonful of vinegar added to the water will be found an aid. The water should be enough to almost fill a frying pan. Strain the vinegar through muslin and add it to the water. Add a little salt. When the water is boiling, remove the pan from the fire and slip the eggs upon the surface of the water. Return the pan to the fire and cook gently three minutes. Altogether better, though, are eggs poached in milk, and necessarily then the vinegar must be omitted. After the eggs have been cooked and carefully lifted to their resting places on slices of toast the milk may be thickened with a little cornstarch, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter and poured over toast and eggs.

Another plain, everyday sort of way of preparing eggs for the table is the omelet, a foundation upon which all manner of variations may be played. Cookbooks have much to say upon omelets, giving the number of eggs to be used anywhere from two or three to eight or ten. The perfect omelet consists of three eggs beaten until thick and foamy, salt, pepper and butter. It is far better to make several omelets to supply a number of persons than to attempt one large omelet. Sometimes the egg yolks are beaten first with two tablespoonfuls of cream, a little salt and pepper added, and the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs folded in just before cooking. The omelet pan should always be hot and oiled with butter when the omelet is turned in. As for the mixed omelets those that make use of meats, oysters or cheese have these ingredients scattered over the surface of the cooking egg just before it is folded. Oysters are parboiled, chopped, seasoned with salt, pepper and nutmeg and moistened with cream before they are added to the omelet. Cheese is grated. Ham, tongue or chicken is minced, seasoned and added. Tomatoes are stewed down to a desirable thickness, well seasoned and spread over the surface of the omelet before it is folded. A mixture of a few chopped mushrooms and truffles, minced onions and parsley, moistened with cream and seasoned with salt and pepper, is a good addition to an omelet.

Hard boiled eggs serve as a basis for many concoctions. For instance, you may cut some hard boiled eggs into halves and mash the yolks. For half a dozen eggs add to the yolks one tablespoonful of finely minced cooked ham, a dash of paprika, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one tablespoonful of anchovy paste. Mix well together, then fill the whites of the eggs. Serve with a good French dressing and have both the eggs and the dressing cold.

Again, you may cut hard boiled eggs in slices and put a layer of them at the bottom of a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle over them some grated cheese, then add more sliced egg and again more cheese. Finally pour over them a not too thick white sauce to which has been added a little mustard. Cover the top with seasoned crumbs and bake.

Sometimes hard boiled eggs are stuffed and made into croquettes. Cut six eggs in halves. Mash the yolks and mix them with two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three or four tablespoonfuls of minced parsley, salt, cayenne and a little onion juice. When the mixture is quite smooth, fill the whites and fit the halves together, once more using a little white of egg to make them adhere. Dip these eggs into bread crumbs, then into beaten egg, then into crumbs once more. Fry them in deep fat, using the frying basket.

Scrape the soft inside portion from six small French rolls, leaving the crust cup shape. Spread some melted butter about the hollow interiors and place these shells or cups in the oven until hot. Slightly beat as many eggs as there are rolls. Add one-half cup of cream or rich milk, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and very little salt, paprika and mustard. Fill the hot shells with this mixture and cook in the oven until the eggs are firm.—New York Sun.

The Point of His Warning.

"You ain't acquainted around here much, be you?" asked the mountaineer of the man on horseback.

"No."

"I reckoned not. I don't believe I'd go down the trail that runs past Abe Gore's shack if I wah you. Abe had his hoss stole last week."

"But this isn't his horse."

"You don't seem to understand. I ain't accusin you of stealin his hoss. I'm simply intimatin to you that at present Abe happens to be in need of a hoss purty bad. I wouldn't go down that road if I was you."—Indianapolis Sun.

Doubts Salt's Efficacy.

"I notice," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "a couple of our learned professors have found the secret of prolonging life. It is simply to have plenty of salt in the system. If that's true, and I'm not saying it isn't, Lot's wife ought to be alive today, which," continued Uncle Allen reflectively, "I believe she is not."—Chicago Tribune.

Stylish.

"What's dem spots on you all's forehead?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"My wife done gimme dem," answered Mr. Simpkins Colliflower. "Dat's de stylishes' kin' o' decorations. Dem's poker dots."—Washington Star.

Saved by a Woman.

"Laugh! Why, I thought I should 'a' died."

"Wot's the joke, Bill?"

"My missus started to jaw the copper wot kyme for me, an'—oh, Lor'!—'e—'e—'e left me an run 'er in!"—London King.

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You've won; you've beaten them all—
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Though you stand so meek in your stall.

And I knew of it years ago,
When I noticed your shapely length,
When I watched your wonderful shoulders go
And your marvelous speed and strength.

When I saw how you forged ahead,
Like a bird from their ranks today,
I was glad to think that I'd made your bed
And carried your oats and hay.

With the roar from every throat
And the hoofs like a storm of hail,
I was proud to know that I'd curried your coat
And cared for your mane and tail.

For you've done it, my dusky queen;
You've won; you've beaten them all—
The gamest flier that ever was seen,
Though you stand so meek in your stall.

And your name is in every mouth,
And to all the world today
They are flashing the news, east, west and south,
Of your wonderful speed and stay,

And your mumle's against my face,
And your lustrous eyes are glad.
"Yes, this is the lady that won the race,
And I am her stable lad."
—Bertrand Shadwell in Chicago Record.

A Great Bawl.

Walter Damrosch once related an amusing experience that befell him in Orange. The musical director took upon himself the task of training a chorus in that burg. They were studying Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and had reached the chorus.

"Hear us, Baal; hear us, mighty god!" the male voices were booming out sonorously, when Damrosch cried out, as is his wont: "No, no! Not that way. Not that dreadful bawl! Don't say 'B-a-a-l.' Soften a little. Give a more musical sound to the words. Say 'Bawl.'"

"Whereupon," he says, "the Orange ites took up the strain again:

"'Hear us Bawl! Hear us Bawl! Hear us, mighty god!'

"They quickly realized the peculiar fitness of the sentiment and broke down in laughter."

The Happy Ass.

The chief beauty of the following poem is that it is both rhyme and blank verse—rhyme according to the spelling and blank verse according to the pronunciation:

Through twilight's gold I heard the wild ass bray
His love song, which rescunded o'er the quay,
While he, well knowing that for joy he should
Carort in glee, kicked up the mossy mould,
And with the energy of lusty youth
Once more let off his everlasting mouth,
Which sat on edge two polka dotted calves
Until they, too, oped wide their safety valves
And fled like me, as I flew like the wolf
Or e'en the hit ball in the game of golf.
—R. K. Munkittrick in Smart Set.

Part of It.

"Yes, sir; we have 200 deaf and dumb inmates on the roll of the institution, and fully 100 of them are voters."

"Indeed? This must be a part of the silent vote to which reference is so frequently made in the daily papers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7	@ 7½
Standard		7½	@ 8
Burlaps		6	@ 6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔		12½	@ 14
Sides ℔ ℔		9	@ 10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	@ 9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8½	@ 9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½	@ 8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	@ 1 45
Second-hand machine		1 35	@ 1 45
New New York, each			@ 1 50
New City, each			@ 1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 50	@ 7 00
Northern		9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15	@ 18
Northern		22	@ 28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		73	@ 77½
Virginia Meal		75	@ 77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 30	@ 1 40
CANDLES—			
Sperm		18	@ 22
Adamantine		8	@ 11
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra		11	@ 12½
Rio		9	@ 11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			@ 5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔			@
ISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		25 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		18 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl		8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		18 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 50	@ 4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		8 00	@ 9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		6	@ 10
Extra		4 00	@ 5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔			
Low grade		3 00	@ 3 25
Choice		3 25	@ 3 50
Straight		3 60	@ 3 85
First Patent		4 15	@ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔			@ 10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		70	@ 83
Mixed Corn		77	@ 78
Car-load, in bgs—White		84	@ 85
Oats, from store		67½	@ 70
Oats, Rust Proof		58	@ 59½
Cow Peas		85	@ 90
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		4	@ 5
Dry flint		10	@ 11
Dry salt		9	@ 10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		1 00	@ 1 00
Rice Straw		40	@ 50
Eastern		90	@ 95
Western		90	@ 90
North River			@ 90
N. C. Crop		75	@ 80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔			@ 3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory		13	@ 15
Dairy Cream		13½	@ 14
Half cream		10	@ 13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		8	@ 9½
North Carolina		9	@ 10
LIME ℔ barrel		1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	@ 20 00
Rough edge Plank		12 00	@ 18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	@ 16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads			@ 32
Barbadoes, in barrels			@ 30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		29	@ 31
Porto Rico, in barrels		28	@ 33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13	@ 14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	@ 15
Syrup, in barrels		15	@ 25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 25	@ 2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			@ 17 00
Rump			@ 17 00
Prime			@ 16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11	@ 20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			@ 1 25
Liverpool		90	@ 1 10
American		90	@ 1 00
On 136 ℔ Sacks		50	@ 60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾	@ 6
Standard A		5¾	@ 5¾
White Extra C			@ 5
Extra C, Golden		4¾	@ 5
C Yellow		4¾	@ 4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead			@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	@ 9 00
Common mill		4 00	@ 5 00
Fair mill		5 00	@ 6 50
Prime mill		6 50	@ 7 50
Extra mill		8 00	@ 8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6in heart		4 25	@ 7 00
" Sap		3 50	@ 6 00
5in Heart		3 50	@ 4 00
Sap		2 50	@ 3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ Gallon			@ 1 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33½c per gallon bid for machine made casks and 32½c per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 35@34½c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.20@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	103
Tar	261
Crude turpentine	105

Receipts same day last year—164 casks spirits turpentine, 529 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar, 70 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	9-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6	15-16	" "
Low middling	7	9-16	" "
Middling	8		" "
Good middling	8	1-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 120.

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EGGS—Firm at 16@16½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 487½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¼; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¼; Manhattan L. 120⅝; N. Y. Central 155½; Reading 45⅝; do. 1st pref'd 77⅛; do.

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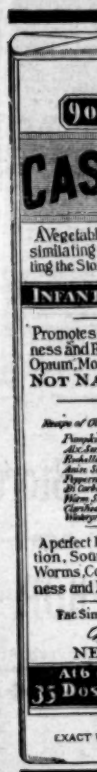
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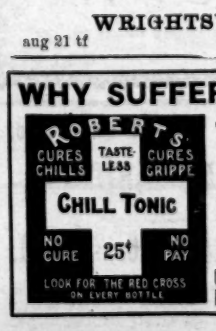

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SIGNALS IN BUSINESS.

A CODE LANGUAGE WHICH HELPS IN BUYING OR SELLING.

Signs Fraught With Meaning Which Pass Between Partners or Between Employers and Managers When Putting Through a Deal.

The business man's sign language is not a general language that anybody might study and understand. If that were the case, its value would soon be gone. It is not even a language generally understood by any branch of business, such as the wholesale carpet dealers, the tobacco importers, the furniture dealers, and so on.

It is in deals among themselves that these signs are mostly used and serve their best purpose. The sign language as used by business men is more of a code of signals. They all use the same expressions and phrases in their sign talk, but every merchant has his own code with which he carries on his sign talk with his partner or his subordinates. It comes into play when partners are conferring together with an outsider with whom the firm is doing business or else the head of the house and some of his subordinates are putting through a business deal with the representative of some other business house.

It wouldn't do for the partners to continually whisper together or for the head of the house to turn to one of his subordinates and say in a hoarse, low growl, "This fellow is trying to charge us two prices." It may be that the subordinate should know what is in his superior's mind, so that he can govern himself accordingly, but if there should be any whispered consultation the representative of the other firm might become suspicious and feel that he was being plotted against and show a sudden stubbornness about reducing his price.

So the business man who wants to tell the head of any department of his business who is assisting him in buying a certain line of goods that "this fellow is charging us two prices" merely reaches for a cigar and scratches a match twice before he lights it. Two partners in consultation use their own code in talking to each other in the presence of any outsider. One will telegraph "raise the price" by passing his finger over his upper lip or "lower the price" of the goods in question by stroking the lower lip. The amount to be raised or lowered is shown by resting the head upon the open left hand, one, two or more of whose fingers will be lifted clear of the head, $5 for each finger if small amounts or fingers at $25 to $100 apiece in big "deals." The gestures are as natural as possible if done by an "old hand." And various firms use slight alterations which make the sign talk impossible for a stranger to read. The agents and employees of big business houses are seldom so thoroughly "up" in this telegraphing as the managers, and two partners will "talk" before the smartest representative of a rival house without his perceiving the drift of the conversation, even though he may know a sign conversation is being carried on.

If there is anything shady about a third and fourth party, the fact is sometimes conveyed by momentarily rubbing the left eye with the back of the forefinger, or if it be that a dealer or a rival is "deep" and tries to arrange a well laid scheme, with most of the advantage on his own side, one friend signals to the other: "Be careful! Trying to catch you!" by resting his head on the first and second fingers of the right hand.

Probably the commonest of all signs are, "Accept the offer" or "Clinch the deal," conveyed by pulling the vest down with both hands, as if straightening it, and "Refuse" or "Stop negotiations" by biting at the thumb nail. These signals are made before carrying the resolution out, to give the partner a chance to silently object if he disagrees, when to sign "Postpone," by passing the hand over the forehead, is made and a chance to discuss things in private.

"Yes" is signaled by closing the right fist and "No" by closing the left. "Pretend indifference," by biting the lower lip, is a frequent message, especially in discussing contracts for large amounts, when the "outsider" shows signs of anxiety to clinch matters. In the wholesale dry goods business biting the lip means "Second class goods," and the right hand signal for the other is made by stroking the side of the face as if feeling whether a shave is necessary. The masterly and unconcerned way in which two old hands at trade sign talk will converse in company is wonderful. Even an expert will not catch the messages, though he knows he is being talked over. "Be careful; he suspects the signals," is used when necessary and consists in arranging the necktie as though it had accidentally slipped down.

There is an almost universal code among business experts and their employers, though it is altered slightly in different cases, to throw the outsider off the scent. A partner or manager often accompanies his best expert inspector when going to decide between goods that are offered, and the expert signals the "boss" whether to buy or not.

"Good" is telegraphed by resting the right hand on the right hip, "Bad" by the left on the left hip, and "Damaged goods, but worth taking at half price," is a common message, conveyed by passing a forefinger around the inside of the collar as though it had a rough edge and hurt the neck.

For hauling over the coals employees who have given cause for displeasure the same code is extended. For instance, "Threaten with dismissal" is frequent and is telegraphed by a glance at the ceiling as if there were a fly there. The dreaded sentence "Dismiss him" is flashed across by placing the finger tips of both hands together.

In large stores the shopwalkers and superintendents have a short, useful code with the assistants. Thus if a customer is suspected of kleptomania the shopwalker extends the first two fingers of the left hand in passing him on to an assistant. Many firms only use a few of these signals, while others have a most elaborate code, but all use some of the signals. The variations in the code are endless, and it is safe to say that those who have used the form of signals given here will at once revise their code.—Chicago Tribune.

VERDICT OF THE EDITOR.

It Was on a Story Turned In by a Verdant Reporter.

The first city editor I ever worked under, says a well known editor, was generally admitted to be a fine newspaper man, but was unpopular with the staff on account of his surly manners. I think the whole trouble was attributable to the fact that he had a slight impediment in his speech, which made it necessary for him to limit his conversation as much as possible. When he gave an order, it exasperated him to have to repeat it, and his bearing naturally became curt and abrupt.

But to come to the point, one night a week or so after I joined the staff I got hold of a little story about a runaway country girl who had been found by the police. She was a gawky young person of 18 or thereabout, homely as a mud fence and as uninteresting as an old shoe, but I saw a chance to distinguish myself and made the episode the basis of a charming romance a column and a half long and when I handed in the manuscript watched furtively to see the city editor go into spasms of delight.

But he didn't do anything of the kind. He read two pages with an expression that grew more and more fatigued and then beckoned me to his desk. "Y-y-young man," he said sternly, "b-b-boil this inf-fernal, g-ghastly r-r-rot down to the b-b-bones!" He hurled the word "bones" at me in such a terrible voice that I nearly fell over. Of course I was deeply chagrined and also a little resentful, and when I carried the story back to my table I confess that I went out of my way to obey his order to the letter.

In a short time I returned with a single page of "copy," containing a cold, colorless statement of fact, from which every particle of human interest had been carefully compressed. He read it, and his eyes twinkled slightly. "My b-b-boy," he said, "your f-f-first story was too g-g-good to be t-true; this is too t-t-true to be g-g-good. G-g-go see w-w-whether you can't s-s-split the d-d-difference."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Tricks of the Memory.

"Celebrated authors sometimes forget their own works," said an eminent physician the other day. "This is usually one of the effects of disease or old age. As Walter Scott grew old he became a victim to this kind of forgetfulness. Frequently when one of his own poems was read to him he would ask who was the author. 'Ivanhoe' was dictated during a painful illness and published before its author had quit his bed. When Scott had become convalescent he had no recollection of the story. Toward the close of his life Linne found great pleasure in reading his own works. Forgetful that he was himself the author, he would frequently exclaim as he read: 'Beautiful!' 'Magnificent!' 'I wish I had written that!'

"Macaulay, the historian, had a friend whose memory had once been exceedingly strong. Old age made it exceedingly weak. If anything brilliant was said or read to him in the evening, he would imagine next morning that the brilliant ideas heard the night before were his own. It was his custom to write them out and show them to his friends as original matter."

The Kernel of It.

An amusing episode occurred at a political meeting at Lavendon during the general election. After hearing the speeches of the candidate and his supporters, an aged Conservative from Wolverton mounted the platform and caused some mystery by dramatically holding aloft a walnut, when he proceeded to say:

"This is a political walnut. The rough shell represents the Radicals; the next, the thin, bitter skin, is the Liberals, and the kernel represents the good Conservative."

A man in the audience cried out, "Now crack it!"

The Wolverton Tory did so, when, lo and behold, the kernel was rotten! The admixture of laughter and chagrin that followed may be imagined.—Spare Moments.

You can't tell how long a road is until you have traveled it.—Atchison Globe.

Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teutonic origin meaning honeycomb.

A Thousand Tongues

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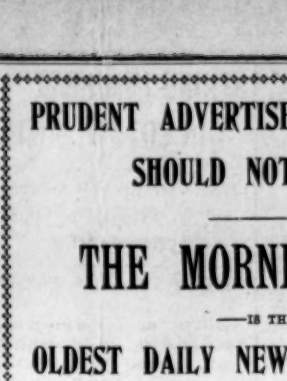

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Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.53 a m	3.51 p m
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Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40		Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 30		Kinston	10 11	.....
5 40	5 00		Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 00	7 05		Morehead City	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.02 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Richmond 8.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.37 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9.25 A. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.15 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.42 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 M., New York 3.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.32 A. M., Richmond 7.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 7.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.47 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 noon, New York 5.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.10 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., Tarboro 8.28 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.33 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.02 P. M., Jacksonville 7.25 P. M., Savannah 1.35 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.30 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.47 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.03 A. M. and 4.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.20 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.31 P. M., Latta 3.41 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., arrive Conway 1.30 P. M., returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.58 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 48.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 44.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 48.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.33 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.36 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 4.06 P. M. Dunn 4.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.35 A. M. Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.50 P. M., 12.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.32 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.53 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK ON LYNCHINGS.

Much Disturbed on Account of Present Conditions--Newspapers Are Blamed.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—Governor Aycock said to-day that he is actually afraid to take up a newspaper every morning for fear he will see accounts of lynchings. The situation is, he says, simply appalling and he don't know what to do. The crime for which lynching is administered, seems to be increasing at an alarming rate. He says the offerings of rewards for the lynchers is of no avail, and even if some party or parties should be reported there is no grand jury to be found that will find a true bill, or petit jury that will convict.

The Governor charges the newspapers with being largely responsible for the lynchings, in that the action of the lynchers is invariably endorsed by them and the statement made that nothing else was to be expected. He also takes the position that the lynchings tend to increase the crime of rape in that the disregard of the law by lynchers who are generally of the better class of people infuses the lower element with a disregard for it which manifests itself in the commission of the nameless crime. He says he is powerless to put down either the lynching or the rape, and don't believe conditions can be changed until a public sentiment is created which will put a stop to lynching.

Mr. R. E. L. Bunch who has been very critically ill of typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is now considered out of danger and is slowly improving. His life was repeatedly dispaired of. He is being cared for in the home of his father-in-law, Col. F. A. Olds.

SUICIDE AT JONESBORO.

Cotton Mill Secretary and Treasurer Shot Himself Through the Heart.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

JONESBORO, N. C., Aug. 26.—This town was thrown into a fever of excitement this morning about 8 o'clock when announcement was made of the suicide of Mr. L. Acree, secretary and treasurer of the Jonesboro Cotton Mills. Mr. Acree has been in ill health for some time and this is assigned as a reason of his rash act. He was just back from a Richmond, Va., hospital where he went for treatment, and was found this morning seated in his office chair with a bullet through his heart. A pistol lay near him. The ball penetrated the heart and entire body, lodging in the wall of the office opposite him. Mr. Acree came originally from Danville, Va., but had been a resident of Jonesboro for 15 years. He was held in very high esteem by all acquaintances.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Grand Encampment at Louisville, Ky., Will Begin To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 26.—The 28th triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar will begin here to-morrow.

Maj. John H. Leathers, grand marshal of the parade, expects forty thousand Sir Knights will be in line. This pageant, as planned, will extend over a route of four miles and will be the feature of the conclave. Knights from nearly every nook and cranny of the country, including Honolulu, will be in line.

The course of the parade is a fluttering show of bunting, flags and streamers. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to keep the streets clear.

Incoming trains to-day filled the tracks about the city throughout the day and by mid-night all but a few scattered commanderies had arrived and had been escorted to their quarters. From ten to thirty trains arrived over each railroad entering the city and it is estimated that there are 90,000 visitors here to-night.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AT HOME.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 26.—Cardinal Gibbons reached home this afternoon after a tour of Europe. He was accompanied by the party of clergymen and laymen who had met him in New York. When he alighted he was greeted by a crowd of at least ten thousand people, headed by Acting Mayor Henry Williams and Charles J. Bonaparte. Both these gentlemen made addresses of welcome, to which the cardinal responded feelingly, after which they entered carriages and were driven to the cathedral at the head of a procession which included all the prominent Catholic societies of the city, priests from the vicinity of Baltimore and Washington, and many of the non-secular friends and admirers of his eminence. The cardinal dismounted from his carriage and reviewed the procession from the steps of the Catholic Club, opposite his residence, after which he addressed a congregation that filled the venerable cathedral to the doors.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

The Sultan Agrees to Pay French Claimants 1,300,000 Francs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The amount of the indemnity which the Sultan agrees to pay the Quays Company for interference with its rights is 700,000 francs. The Sultan will also pay 600,000 francs to a Frenchman on account of the seizing of his lands in Albania. The Quays Company renounces for a year the clauses in its concession regarding the trans fer of the quays to Turkey, only, it is believed, to save appearances for the Sultan.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.,) *News*, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile Cure on earth and the Best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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For Infants and Children.

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THE REVOLUTION IN SOUTH AMERICA

Colombian Rebels Receiving Liberal Support from Venezuela, Equador and Nicaragua.

SITUATION ON THE ISTHMUS.

Uneasiness at Panama—The Objective Point of the Revolutionists—Colombian Government in Financial Straits—Forcing Aid.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 26.—A report is circulated here to the effect that the rebels now threatening the town of Boca del Toro hail from Bluefields, Nicaragua.

The United States gunboat Machias anchored to-day in Colon harbor.

COLON, COLOMBIA, August 23, via Kingston, Jam., August 25.—The censorship here prevents the transmission of political news or news unfavorable to the government.

The revolt of the Liberal Colombian rebels, now two years old, lately assumed a more serious aspect by the Liberals concentrating on the Isthmus. It is believed they are contemplating aggressive action. Consequently uneasiness prevails in Panama, the Liberal objective, which was nearly captured a year ago. It is not believed the rebels will molest the railroad or interrupt traffic. The recent rebel raids along the railroad amounted to bloodless raiding and the robbery of Chinese store-keepers, which the presence of a few government troops apparently stopped. The area of the revolt is extensive.

Support From Venezuela.

A noticeable distinguishing feature of the revolution is the actual moral support the Liberals are receiving from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua, in which countries Liberal governments prevail. Colombia's conservative government is not popular with the governments of the countries named; but is popular with the revolutionary elements in the same countries. The situation can be likened to a disrupted federation, composed of Venezuela Ecuador, Colombia and Nicaragua, in which Liberal and Conservative partisans are helping each other and intriguing together. But, being separate nations, the political and armed intrigues threaten international troubles. It is reported that the Conservative revolt in Venezuela against President Castro is receiving actual support from the Colombian Conservatives. Nicaragua's threatened revolution will probably be similarly aided on the occasion arising. These conditions give ground for the reports of actual or threatened international complications between the countries mentioned, in which the Liberals are generally opposed to Colombia's Conservative administration whose prophesied downfall is accompanied by talk of a federation or consolidation of some or all of the countries mentioned, under the idea of a "Gran Colombia."

In Financial Straits

The Colombian government is in straits, financially. The conditions in the interior are bad. The government is well supplied with ammunition and this week unsuccessfully tried to become possessed of consignments of the same to Ecuador and Nicaragua in transit over the Panama railroad.

The rebels on the isthmus are hampered by a lack of arms and ammunition, and are reported to be awaiting the arrival of shipments and the presence in the field of certain leaders before commencing activities on the isthmus.

General Alban, Governor of Panama, who was recently granted extraordinary civil and military powers on both sides of the isthmus, is now absent at Savanilla. He is supposed to be bringing troops for the protection of the isthmus.

Forced Contributions.

He lately invited a number of friends at Panama to his house, put a guard at the door and forced his guests to contribute liberally to the government before releasing them. A Colombian holding monopolies under the Conservatives is being forced to contribute liberally to the payment of the soldiers and police of the isthmus.

The Liberal revolutionary movement in Colombia is well supported throughout the country and it is generally believed that it will eventually succeed. If the Liberals could win without much bloodshed, foreigners on the isthmus would welcome their administration. Some decisive turn in the present state of affairs is wanted, as being preferable to the present perturbations, but there is nothing to show that the liberals would govern the country any better than the present administration.

The Government Forces.

The government has about four hundred soldiers on the isthmus, while the whole army amounts to from 25,000 to 35,000 men.

Interior communication, traffic and transportation, are bad, especially between the isthmus and the rest of the country.

Commerce on the Magdelena river continues at a stand still. The government is occasionally running armored steamers connecting with Bogata, but the river traffic is subjected to rebel interference.

STONE OF MISSOURI.

The Ex-Governor Declares Himself a Candidate for U. S. Senator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Former Governor Stone, vice chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who has been seriously ill, appeared at his office to-day for the first time in five weeks.

In an interview the Governor declared himself a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed the Hon. G. G. Vest, and said he still believed silver should be coined into standard money. "Bi-metallism," he said, "is still an issue, but the United States is better off than other countries to-day with the gold standard."

Speaking of the proposed reorganization of the Democratic party, the Governor said none was necessary. He declared W. J. Bryan to be the most powerful man in the Democratic party to-day.

TROUBLE WITH NEGROES.

All the Blacks Driven from the Town of Stroud, Oklahoma.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STROUD, O.T., August 26.—The desire to run all negroes from Territory towns, started at Squalpa, has spread to Stroud, and a mob of gamblers and toughs has driven all blacks from town. In addition they tore down the houses of two negroes, and burned the buildings and contents. The trouble started when a negro attempted to stab a white man. The officers so far have not interfered.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY A TENNESSEE MOB.

Committed an Atrocious Crime--Criminally Assaulted and Murdered a White Woman—Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug 25. — Henry Noles, the negro who criminally assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Chas. Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday, was captured early to-day at Water Tank, near Cowan, Tenn. He was carried to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart attempted to barricade the jail and protect his prisoner. A mob of several hundred gathered about the jail. Assistant Attorney General Matt N. Whittaker appeared at the jail and made a speech to the infuriated citizens. "He appealed to the citizens to assist him in allaying excitement and upholding the majesty of the law. He promised to reconvene the grand jury to-morrow, to promptly indict the negro and have him speedily tried at the present term of court, assuring the crowd that his legal conviction and execution was a foregone conclusion. This appeal was supplemented by Judge J. J. Lynch, Captain W. P. Tolley, Jesse M. Littleton, Foster Ramsay and others. No sooner had this appeal been made than several hundred citizens of the neighborhood where the crime was committed came up and augmented the crowd to thousands. They swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies, secured the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime, 12 miles distant, at 10:15 A. M.

The mob was orderly but determined. It seemed that the whole population for miles around had turned out to see the fate of the wretch. A procession marched to the Williams home. Arriving at a point in sight of the crime, the negro was placed on a stump and given a chance to make a statement. He mounted the stump stolidly and laughed as he began his statement. He said: "Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

He was then asked a number of questions. Interrogated as to whether or not any one else was implicated in the crime, Noles stated emphatically there was no one implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams?" was asked.

"I just done that because I had nothing else to do."

He was taken from the stump, carried to a tree near by, bound to the tree by chains and his body saturated with oil. At 1:40 P. M. a match was applied and instantly the quivering body was enveloped in flames. Rails were pitched about the burning body and soon life was extinct.

ACCIDENT TO A BRIDGE AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Four Men Were Killed and Three Injured, One Fatally and Two Seriously—All Belong in Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Aug. 26.—In an accident at the new bridge which the Southern Railway is constructing across the Congaree river near here, four men were killed, three injured, one fatally and two seriously.

The accident occurred at 8:30 this morning and was caused by the falling of two steel girders about seventy feet long, weighing fourteen tons each. The two girders were hoisted about mid way of the bridge. The rains of the night previous had probably caused the ropes holding them in place to slip.

The crash came without the slightest warning and at a time when there were seventy-five men on the bridge, spectators and workmen. Three of the men were pinned to the bridge and instantly killed, four more were knocked into the river, two of whom were rescued by a government tug which came up from the Congaree locks a quarter of a mile away.

The dead are: S. J. Castleberry, Reuben Alston, Job Debats, Jim Reese Wounded: David Styles, fatally; A. T. Thornton, seriously; Sam Willfred, seriously. All the killed and wounded belong to Columbia, S. C.

The river is cosiderably swollen at present, but will be dredged to-morrow for the body of Jim Reese. Reese would probably have escaped, but became terrified and jumped to save himself and was drowned before the tug could reach him. The bridge is being built by the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Philadelphia. The structure was not materially damaged by the accident, though it is feared some of the iron work has been considerably strained by the falling of the girders.

The Seaboard Air Line tracks were used by the Southern until the wreckage could be cleared.

BOERS CONTINUE FIGHTING.

Lord Kitchener Reports the Capture of Three British Officers and Sixty-five Men North of Ladybrand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 26—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria to-day, says:

"Three officers and sixty-five men who were sent north of Ladybrand (Orange River Colony) on the right of Elliott's columns, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force August 23d. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inquiry.

"Have received a long letter from Steyn, containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from DeWet to the same effect.

"Botha writes, acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation, and protesting against it, and stating that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders lately have increased considerably."

Another dispatch from Kitchener says:

"Since August 19th thirty-two Boers have been killed, 139 have been made prisoners, and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the ex-President.

"The columns are meeting with no appreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success. General Beatson alone having been in contact with the command of Scheeper, whom he is driving north."

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

STRIKE IMMINENT IN COTTON MILLS.

Union Operatives at Columbia, S. C., Propose to Take Aggressive Action

AGAINST THE MILL BOSSES.

Cause of the Trouble—Five Hundred Employes Shut Out for Refusing to Make Up Time Lost on Labor Day. Required to Quit Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 26.—Five hundred operatives at the Olympia, Granby, Richland and Capital City cotton mills who refused to make up the time that will be lost on labor day by working six hours over time last Saturday, were denied admission to the mills this morning and were notified of their suspension for a week. The operatives fell in line and paraded through the village with much cheering.

Textile Union, No. 211, is meeting to-night to take action and is receiving hundreds of new members. Since the strength of the union has been divulged, President Smith-Whaley said to-day: "We do not propose to have any unionism in our business. The mills in South Carolina have agreed to employ no union labor whatsoever. I will close down every mill before I will employ a union man. All of my operatives will be required to sign an agreement that they will not belong to a union."

The union strength is estimated at nine hundred old members and has been increased by several hundred recently. The union is expected to declare a strike at its meeting to-night which will affect three thousand operatives.

President Will Issue Ultimatum.

President Whaley will issue his ultimatum to-morrow, it is understood, requiring all employes to sign an agreement to leave the union, and will moreover not reinstate the five hundred shut out until their names are also affixed to the pledge.

The unionists to a man will strike before they will sign the pledge, and a large majority of the non-unionists have expressed the same intention.

The union meeting to-night took no aggressive action beyond receiving the pledges of its members not to forsake the organization.

The mill officials have the city police guarding the mills to-night.

STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE.

Representatives of the National Federation Working Zealously for Peace.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 26.—While the representatives of the National Civic Federation are working zealously for peace between the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation, President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, declared to-day that his organization had given no authority to any one to make a settlement, and that any effort that may be made in that direction is being done by outside parties on their own responsibility.

He announced that so far as the official organizations are concerned they are satisfied that the attempts of the officials of the trust to operate the plants in Pittsburg have been futile, and that while there is apparently a lot of men at work and machinery is in operation, practically no product is being turned out.

The officials of the various plants that have been started during the past week in Pittsburg say they have made gains in all of them. More men have come to work and the output is in every case increased.

JAPAN MAKES PROTEST.

Against Treatment of Japanese by U. S. Health Officers in Honolulu.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Japanese legation has lodged with Secretary Hay a remonstrance in the nature of a protest against the action of the health officers of the United States Treasury Department, having particular reference to the treatment accorded the newly arrived Japanese vice consul at Honolulu and his wife, by Dr. Cofer, representing the Marine Hospital Service in the quarantine branch. The State Department has, in the usual course, referred this communication to the Secretary of the Treasury, upon whose investigation will be based the reply the State Department will make to the Japanese protest.

WARM WIRELETS.

The North Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral J. L. Higginson commanding, has sailed from New York for Hampton Roads.

Four miners were instantly killed at a mine in Chenoa, Ill., by the snapping of the cable supporting the cage. The men fell 246 feet.

A Macon, Ga., dispatch says: that the reported lynching of Henry Stewart, a negro hackman, of that city, by a mob Sunday night proved unfounded.

At a meeting of the directors of the Central Railroad of Georgia at Savannah, a dividend of five per cent. was declared on the first preferred income bonds, payable October 1st.

Because Tom Watson testified against Bartow Warren at the trial of the latter for an express robbery which occurred in 1899, Warren shot Watson yesterday at Branchville, S. C., fatally wounding him.

The Spanish steamer Amboto, from New Orleans for Havre, collided with the German steamer Insultania, off the Casquet rocks. Four of her crew were drowned. The remainder, twenty-one men, were picked up.

By a land subsidence at the Donibristle colliery, in Perthshire, Eng., ten men were entombed. A rescue party of four descended, but these also failed to return, and it is feared that all have perished.

The last two days in Kansas have been excessively warm. The thermometer at Topeka yesterday registered 94. In the southern part of the State the temperature was higher, reaching 110 degrees in Wellington.

Li Hung Chang informs the ministers in Pekin that the bearer of the edicts necessary to the signing of the protocol by the Chinese plenipotentiaries, has been delayed by floods, but that it is anticipated he will reach Pekin shortly.

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LYNCHING IMMINENT.

Mob Besieging the Jail at Fort Smith, Ark., Bent on Wreaking Vengeance on a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Aug. 26.—A negro named Louis Smith was arrested and lodged in jail here to-day, charged with an assault one week ago on a seven-year old girl, the daughter of a railroad employe. To-night a large crowd of men, bent on wreaking vengeance on the negro assembled near the jail. A messenger has been dispatched to secure sledge hammers with which to break down the doors of the jail, and a lynching is imminent. The officers are passive and it is not anticipated any determined effort will be made by them to thwart the purposes of the lynchers.

DESERTER CAPTURED.

American Named Howard, Who Has Been a Leader of Filipinos Many Months

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Aug. 26.—Pitchers' first dispatch from Mindoro tells how Lieutenant Hazzard of the Third cavalry, commanding a troop of Macababe scouts, captured the American deserter Howard, who, as a leader of the Filipinos, had been annoying the Americans for many months. Ferguson, one of Lieutenant Hazzard's civilian scouts, disguised as an insurgent, with eight Macababes, penetrated into the camp of Colonel Atienza, commanding two hundred and forty riflemen and two hundred bolomen, at night, located Howard, bound and gagged him, and led him away without disturbing the camp.

Second Regiment Band.

Next Monday night is the date agreed upon for the Second Regiment Band excursion to Southport. The boat will leave at 7 P. M. and return about midnight. There will be an open air concert in the grove at Southport.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's vanilla extract costs more because it is worth more.

The Navy Department has written a leiter to Captain Forsythe, asking for an explanation of the interview with him, bearing upon the approaching inquiry into Admiral Schley's conduct in the Spanish war, published to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Graphophone—For sale a Columbia nickel-in-the slot Graphophone, in perfect order. Has six records, horn and hearing tubes. Will be sold at a reduced price. Apply at the STAR office. au 27 1w

H. Hauser, the Swiss Watchmaker, has removed to No. 24 Second street. Good work at reasonable prices with guarantee is his motto. au 27 1w

Information wanted as to whereabouts of Henry Taylor, colored, alias "Heavy," aged about 21 years. Left Wilmington 4 years ago. Address Henrietta Telfair, Wilmington, N. C. au 27 1t*

For Rent—For one year, beginning October the first, nineteen hundred and one, ending September thirty-first, nineteen hundred and two. Those desirable business locations—Atlantic View Bar, fixtures and oyster roaster; living rooms attached. Also, that commodious grocery store and fixtures; ample living rooms attached for family. Both places located in front of Atlantic View Hotel, at Wrightsville Sound, N. C., and within one hundred feet of the Wilmington Seacoast R. R. depot. Large clam, oyster and fish business done here in winter. Summer business very large. Apply to or address John H. Hanby, owner, Wrightsville Sound, N. C. au 15-4w tu we

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7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

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THANK YOU,

THANK YOU.

To My Many Customers!

The Confederate re-union has brought lots of our friends to the city from all over North and South Carolina. They have been to see us in large numbers. Our trade has been just splendid this week. It is very gratifying to know that our place is so very popular with the country people. Come and see us; you are always welcome whether you want to buy anything or not. We are doing all we have claimed to have been doing for the past several weeks —closing out Summer Goods. We will have a special Umbrella sale this week. We sell a nice Steel Rod, Congo handle Umbrella for 38c; gold and silver trimmed Umbrellas for 50c. Just received 100 Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, for 75c each. Special — Gentlemen's self-opening Umbrellas, with elegant tops for $1 25 each. Ladies' all silk top Umbrellas with Congo handles for $1 each. We have a thousand Umbrellas to show. You can get anything you want.

A big line of new Trunks on hand. If you are thinking of going away and need a trunk of any kind, come and see us. We do the trunk business of the city. We have them in every style and at any price—from 50c to $18.00 each. We have about 25 Porch Screens to give away. A screen we sold for 69c now 38c; larger ones in proportion. We have just added to our stock a full line of Lamps from 15c to $1.50 each. The new nickel, centre draft Lamp that sells everywhere for $1 75, my price $1 38. The best lead Lamp Chimneys 5c; burners, 5c; wicks, 5c a dozen. About 50 pairs Ladies' Slippers, in small sizes, to sell for 25c this week. Lawns and Percales at half price.

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